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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 1646**

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 10577.0004-00000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)
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Yasuaki ITO et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1646
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Application No.: 10/542,408	) Examiner: Zachary C. HOWARD
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371(c) Date: July 15, 2005	) Confirmation No.: 8596
I.A. Filing Date: January 15, 2004	)
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For: NOVEL SCREENING METHOD	)
USING A G PROTEIN COUPLED	)
RECEPTOR THAT BINDS A	)
FATTY ACID	)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed January 28, 2011. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and consideration of the following remarks.

**Amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.